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SUBJECT: CIMAO

1. THE CORNERSTONE OF CIMAO (CIMENTS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST)  
A 256 MILLION DOLLAR 3-NATION PROJECT WAS LAID DECEMBER 1, 1976  
IN THE SOUTHERN TOGO TOWN OF TABLIGBO. MINISTER OF PUBLIC  
WORKS MIVEDOR (TOGO), MINISTER OF MINES GUI-DIBO (IVORY COAST),  
AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AHLIDJAH (GHANA) PRESIDED AT THE  
CEREMONY. THEIR SPEECHES STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CIMAO  
IN CONTEXT OF GROWING REGIONAL COOPERATION AND THANKED THE  
SOURCES OF FINANCING.

2. ON NOVEMBER 30, 1976, A LOAN OF 20 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT  
(1 UC TO \$1.11) FROM THE BEI ( EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK)  
FOR CIMAO WAS SIGNED IN LOME. THE LOAN IS IN TWO PARTS: 14  
MILLION UC TO CIMAO AT 6 PERCENT INTEREST GUARANTEED BY TOGO,  
IVORY COAST AND GHANA AND 2 MILLION UC EACH AT 3 PERCENT  
INTEREST TO TOGO, IVORY COAST AND GHANA, WHICH THE COUNTRIES  
WILL CONTRIBUTE TO CIMAO. THE LOAN FROM THE BEI IS PART OF THE  
"INDICATIVE AID PROGRAMS" OF THE EEC UNDER THE LOME CONVENTION  
TO THE THREE STATES INVOLVED.  
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